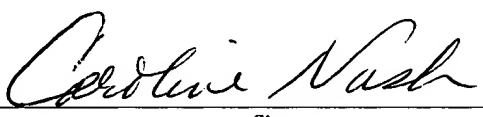
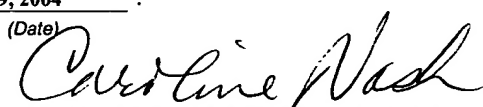


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**LETTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT
AFTER FINAL REJECTION
RELATING TO NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention that a Notice of Appeal was filed in this application on August 5, 2004. Therefore, consideration of the amendments contained in the attached Amendment After Final Rejection in an expedited manner is respectfully requested so that the Applicant can indicate in its Appeal Brief whether they have been entered.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 9, 2004, Applicant submits herewith this Amendment After Final Rejection. The amendments contained herein place the application in better form for appeal. The amendments do not raise new issues or require new search.